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UNPARALLELED TACTICS.

For two or three days there have been rumors along the water front that there was funny business going on with the light house department. The story ran that the lights were extinguished after certain hours; but having just a little faith left in Mr. Dole's government we could not credit that in their insane fear they would tamper with the system of lights depended upon by our inter-island steamers and the ocean mail carriers.

Our sleuths have investigated, and find that for over two weeks the green range light has not been lighted, much to the annoyance of our island steamers, one of which, the James Makee, was forced to remain outside for several hours. We also understand that the Mariposa failing to pick up the light had to stand out into the Molokai channel until daylight.

Our system of lights is published in navigators' books and on charts, and the lights are depended upon by those who "go down to the sea in ships," and nothing but unavoidable accident should interfere with their lighting. Maritime law demands that any contemplated change in light house service or buoys should be advertised for sufficient period to give notice to the world of such changes.

The President of the Board of Health, with his well-known regard for the proprieties of his office has said that the light was extinguished to prevent island steamers from slipping into port during quarantine; but as the light was burning up to two weeks ago and quarantine has been raised our sleuth was not satisfied with this excuse for so grave a step, one that endangered lives and property.

The pilot boat crews have said that they were sure of all night in as the pilots had been instructed not to board vessels off the harbor at night until further orders.

This conflict of statements leads us to believe that the filibuster scare is responsible for the tampering with the range lights to our harbor, and the query arises whether maritime powers may not properly take exception to the panicky condition of "the best government these islands ever had."

Following precedents in litigation, as to rights of persons, the maritime powers might ask that a guardian be appointed to take charge of the affairs of Mr. Stevens' government.

CANNOT BE IGNORED

The dissatisfaction which has existed among the Japanese residents here for a considerable period has at last taken practical form in meetings, memorials, and protests.

The official "missionary" organ tries to make light of the matter and puts off the complaints of the Japanese in an off-hand manner, by taking its refuge in the stereotypical phrase "the first allegiance of this country is due to the United States."

We have never yet been aware that an independent country with the very "best government" the world ever saw owes allegiance to any other power. If its dogs it ceases to be "independent." But, we do hold that, every obligation entered into through treaties, and other contracts, by a country ought to religiously observed, if the country is to obtain an honored position in the family of nations.

There has at all times been an inclination on the part of the Republic to evade treaty obligations. The Government is now being called down by certain powers, who are in the habit of protecting their subjects residing in other countries, with which they have treaties. Japan will not be behind hand in following the example of the United States, Great Britain, and other powers, but will jealously watch over and protect the interests of her subjects who came to Hawaii under special treaty stipulations.

The late representative of Japan to Hawaii, Mr. Fujii, forced the Government here to recognize our treaty and it was through his determined attitude that the Constitution of the Republic places the Japanese apparently, at least, on an equal footing with subjects of the most favored nation. His protest against a further introduction of Chinese coolies had its effect during his stay. As soon as he left preparations were made and are now being carried out for an unlimited importation of Chinese.

The Hawaiian Government placed itself under solemn obligations to discontinue the introduction of Chinese, when the Japan-Hawaii treaty was signed. It has apparently forgotten that promise and the result may yet be that it will be unpleasantly reminded of it. The Japanese living here have made excellent citizens, and they would not be true sons of their progressive empire if they did not know their rights and were not ready to defend them. The Japanese in Hawaii cannot be ignored—and they don't propose to be so either.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The fight between the other newspapers has got to be three-cornered. The Bulletin is now going for the Advertiser's scalp as well as the Star's. The public don't feel interested except to know when the row is going to be finished.

The Bulletin doesn't like to be compared, even by insinuation, to a Nova Scotia wood chopper. It exposes the Advertiser's geographical want of information in consequence. But what the public wants to know is why a Nova Scotian wood chopper isn't as good in his way as the word-choppers on both the Advertiser and the Bulletin.

The Advertiser contains this morning a letter from the Hilo Teachers' Union. In it is a paragraph on a certain paper read before it by a teacher who says the hardworked female assistant "must be respectfully dressed on the street every day." What does this mean? Why do they want them dressed on the street? Couldn't it be done at home? and why, oh! why, do they think that anyone who performs the

dressing wouldn't do it "respectfully?" Wouldn't salad dressing be good?

"The telephone line between Kahuku and Kahana, this island, was broken down by some unknown persons early Thursday morning. Okolehao is made at the latter place and distributed around in the vicinity all the way to Kahuku. It is thought that the distillers of this liquor, fearing that they might have been detected, tore down the line in order to insure safety."

The Advertiser has the above astounding information this morning. Though how okolehao is to be made safely with a broken telephone line we are not told. The Advertiser should either give the recipe or tell the police to use some other mode of locomotion than a telephone wire when they go detecting okolehao distilleries.

The American League.

A business meeting of the American League was held last evening. It was decided that League shall be brought to a strict business basis and notice will be issued that members in arrears with their dues who don't pay up within thirty days will be stricken from the roll. This measure has become necessary on account of a certain contingent always ready to accept and use the advantages of membership in the League, but always unwilling to dig up.

A resolution relating to unemployed members of military companies and the League was introduced, and the Government will be told next week that it is the sentiment of the League that men who have been found ready to stand by the Government during its troubles, should have precedence in public employment before strangers recently landed on the beach.

Other matters were attended to. The meeting was well attended.

A full line of Sewing Cotton just opened up at L. B. Kerr's on Queen street. All numbers and colors on hand. Call early and get what you need.

BY AUTHORITY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
HONOLULU, H. I., Oct. 19, 1895.

All bills on account of expenses for suppression of cholera, for supplies furnished up to and including date are ordered to be presented at the Office of the Board of Health, not later than 12 o'clock noon, October 21, 1895, to be audited for payment. To ensure prompt payment, all bills must have thereon the approval of the officer who incurred the same.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
100-1t President Board of Health.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
HONOLULU, H. I., Oct. 16, 1895.

The Regulation of the Board of Health relating to the quarantining of island vessels at the port of Honolulu has been rescinded.

The Regulation forbidding the making of Poi in that portion of Honolulu lying between the Nuuanu stream and Liliha street has also been rescinded.

By order of the Board of Health.
WILLIAM O. SMITH,
98-2t President Board of Health.

A CARD!

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Honolulu, Sept. 20, 1895.

All over the world at present questions of hygiene are the main issues of the day. While the learned scientists of Europe are devoting their time and skill to find remedies which can destroy the disease breeding germs, the diseases go on and cholera, diphtheria and typhoid ravage cities and countries.

Whenever a disease becomes epidemic it is because the germ found conditions which suited it and in which it felt at home and ready for business. The sanitary conditions of the town and of the home becomes of vital importance. Honolulu is having a taste of a cholera epidemic and it behooves everybody to do his best in placing every home in the best sanitary condition possible.

When the general house-cleaning which will take place next Monday is over, many housekeepers will find some household furniture which needs renewal and others missing both as to utility and convenience.

We call attention to-day to our Oil Stoves. The "Dietz" Stove which we carry in stock has gained a great reputation everywhere. The one we especially recommend is the most complete oil stove ever offered in the market. It is perfectly safe for the user of it, and it will answer all purposes in a well regulated household. Five quarts of oil is sufficient to burn ten to twelve hours. In ten minutes a half gallon water can be boiled. It will fry and boil, bake or broil at the same time. You can boil potatoes and bake biscuit at the same time. In ten minutes you can broil a steak to perfection, and in an hour and a half you can roast an eight-pound turkey. Once tried the "Dietz" Oil Stove will be found the very thing for the housekeeper, and the price brings it within the reach of everybody.

The Water Coolers which we have on hand are the very things for restaurants, saloons, schools and stores. After the water is boiled fill the cooler with it, and even without ice, it will keep a pleasant temperature. Large families will find these highly ornamental coolers of great advantage and a great saving in regard to ice.

What, however, is more useful than a Monarch Bicycle. In San Francisco and other places mail and paper carriers, business men and professional men use the Monarch, and have within the diamond arranged a leather bag, very easily fixed, which will contain paper, document, lunches and clothing and do service as the saddle bags do to the horseman. The Monarch is the most solid and best appointed wheel introduced here, and can be purchased on the installment plan.

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